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It is said that Mrs. Nation, the Wichita saloon wreckers, is afflicted with a husband who seeks to drown care with a drink. Very likely, poor man!

THE REGISTER "takes it back" and doffs its hat to the W. C. T. U., with deep respect and due admiration. What with the preachers militant, the political campaign, the patriots and the copperheads, the action of the organization referred to by our correspondent got lost in the REGISTER's mental shuffle of men and women and things; but hereby, we trust, due amends is made.

THE Globe-Democrat says the war in the Philippines "may reasonably be expected" to be concluded "in two or three years at the outside." This is both refreshing and consoling to us who are Copperheads. We had been led to believe that our disloyalty to King William and Duke Mark during the late political unpleasantness was the sole and wicked cause of the continuance of the troubles over there.

BREATHES there a man with soul so mean that he would deny the merchant marine the millions of dollars that Hanna and his pals in big game of heart would give? If such there be, go mark him well! For him no string is tied to the ducats as they pass, and when they go, they're gone alas! beyond recovery. He hath no soul; or if he hath indeed, so small it is, 'twould rattle and roll unhedged in a grain of mustard seed!

ALL the eulogies of a dead woman whose life, while unexceptionable, was marked by no unusual ability—these eulogies by press and pulpit remind us that mankind is a worshipping of power and place. Day by day legions of women fully as worthy and with less thought of self than circumstance demanded of England's queen, pass unheralded and unsung into the "great beyond." Just what would be the result to weak humanity if deprived of its tin gods and goddesses it is difficult to conjecture. Perhaps it might then have more leisure and appetite for the worship of the Beautiful and the True.

WICHITA, Kansas, is sure of fame, and the credit attaches solely to lovely woman. Mrs. Nation has made the town as well as herself household words in every clime where the vine grows and man boozes. She has been branding the saloons as "hell-holes," "death-joints," etc., and trying to the best of her ability to wipe them off the face of the earth. But there are other branders in Wichita town, as one young lady knows to her sorrow. She is the daughter of Ex-Governor Lewelling. As a result of her initiation into a Greek letter society by the young ladies of the Wichita High School, she is possibly permanently branded on her forehead in letters an inch long. There are three of the letters, and they are made permanent by being inscribed with nitrate of silver. One can well believe that the young ladies who used the acid were ignorant of its virtues and power, and, while we extend our warmest sympathy to all concerned, we add the wholesome though probably belated admonition, "Don't monkey with things you don't understand." This quotation is classical, and we could give it in its native Greek, but that might not be in good taste.

A SPECIAL to the Republic from New York, dated the 27th inst., is mighty interesting, if not self-satisfactory, reading to the "Christian" world. Mr. George Lynch, an English war correspondent, arrived at New York from China Sunday, on his way to England, and is now quartered at the Waldorf-Astoria. He has had some remarkable experiences during the last three years, has gone through the Cuban War, the war in South Africa and the disturbances in China. The horrors he witnessed there surpass in tragic interest any that he had ever met during his long career on different battlefields. Speaking of atrocities committed by the soldiers—from which the Americans, Japanese and English troops were excepted—Mr. Lynch said it was little wonder that the natives fled from the advance as from a terrible scourge. "A wave of fear and horror," he said, in describing the advance upon Pekin. "preceded the advent of the allies to such an extent that in many of the five villages where we passed through and in Pekin itself, when the thresholds were passed by the invading soldiers, bodies of the members of an entire family were seen hanging from the rafters or lying side by side, suffocated, as they preferred one or the other method of suicide to save themselves from their Christian conquerors. Three days after Pi-Tang was relieved, there was a house not three hundred yards from the Cathedral, in which the entire family had all apparently committed suicide. The soldiers who occupied that quarter were too busy looting to attend to the burial of the bodies which strewed the streets. Finally the utmost realized fear of disease compelled them to make some effort for their own protection.

Any thoughtful person who has been in Pekin with the allies cannot but recall and speculate as to what effect this visitation would have on the population of China. It is luminously evident to my mind that for generations to come the progress of Christianity in China is absolutely killed. In China the faith was practically making no real progress, but what little progress it has made among the lower classes and the destitute coolies who form the bulk of the so-called converts, is now utterly wiped out. It will be generations before the recollection of this latest crusade is erased from the memory of the Chinese. Except as regards the attack on the legations, which was utterly inexcusable, there was nothing in the Boxer movement which cannot thoroughly recommend itself to the mind of any patriotic man, to whatsoever country he may belong. It was the patriotic rising of an exasperated people who were goaded to desperation by unscrupulous foreign aggression. The motive of the whole movement was 'China for the Chinese,' as we might have said 'England for the English,' or 'America for the Americans.' The attack on the legations was absolutely inexcusable. Confucius says that the persons of emissaries are sacred. But what defense can we make for the attacks on the Taku forts without any declaration of war? Let us try to look at things from a Chinese point of view. Every sentiment that people hold precious has been violated in China by foreigners; every imperial edict rings plaintively with the refrain of 'outrages on the gods.'

From the W. C. T. U.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., Jan. 28, 1901.

Ed. Register—A week or two ago the REGISTER inquired editorially, "Where are our friends, the W. C. T. U., on these Philippine and South African murders?" The "subordinate body" which the editor dimly recollects as "entering a weak protest" was a no less body than the National W. C. T. U. in convention assembled at Seattle, Washington. Among the resolutions passed by that body was the following: "We deeply deplore the attitude taken by our nation with respect to the Philippine Islands, and since governments can derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed, we protest both against the policy which would compel a foreign people to submit to the rule of the United States and against the war through which the administration is striving to enforce its policy."

At the same time, Oct., 1899, Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, in the Convention Sermon said:

"What shall we say of that breach in human brotherhood which hides itself under the name of war? What of our own country where since February last our feet have been keeping weary step to the rattle of musketry six thousand miles away? What of that other great nation, our mother country, which is turning its mighty engineering of power against one of the smallest and feeblest nations upon earth? It seems almost too horrible to be true that in these last years of the nineteenth century such things should exist. If war on the part of a Christian nation be ever justifiable it can only be so when in the interests of justice and righteousness a strong people shall take arms for and not against a weak people. This was the sole plea we could urge in extenuation of our war with Spain. Lacking this plea the war in the Philippines becomes nothing else than a national humiliation. The spectacle of a great nation battling with its former allies because they have rebelled against a government to which they never acknowledged allegiance is not an inspiring one. It will be a costly market we will have opened in the East if in addition to the blood of our brothers and our sons the price paid must be treachery to the foundation principle of our constitution—that governments can derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed; if to a sister republic, however inchoate, we turn oppressor. Oh, sisters of the W. C. T. U., if ever we were called to the study of this question, if ever the existence of the department of peace and arbitration was justified it is surely now. Let no heart beating under the white ribbon swell with triumph over so-called victories which are in reality direct defeats. Let us clasp hands with our sisters across the water where under the inspiration of our Olive Schreiner's magnificent protest they are lifting up their voices against the cruel Transvaal war."

All that I have written and much more has appeared from time to time in the Union Signal, official organ of the National and World's W. C. T. U. These speak, methinks, with no uncertain sound. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be always found working "for God and home and every land," not only through her department of peace and arbitration but through the others of the thirty-six departments of work carried on. May the Lord hasten the day when her work shall be known and appreciated!

MARY E. HILBURN.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

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uable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

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Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, January 26, 1901.

Clarence N. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza E. Pease, nee Eliza E. Van Doren, and Claudius A. Pease, her husband, and all unknown interested parties, defendants.

[Petition to quiet title, etc.] Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the proceedings of law cannot be served upon them. It is, therefore, ordered by the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said County, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said Court declaring the title to the following described real estate to be vested in plaintiff, under and by virtue of the statute to perfect title in such case made and provided by section 653, page 262, Vol. 1, Revised Statutes of 1899, to wit:

All that part of the west half of lots 3 and 4 of the northwest quarter of section 4, in township 33, north, range 4 east, which is included in the following survey: beginning on the east side of the Ironton and Fredericktown road; running thence east with the south line of the grave yard fence 4.73 chains to the southeast corner of said grave yard; thence north with the line of a division fence 11.50 chains to a rock corner; thence east with the line of a division fence 10.67 chains to a corner and intersection of a division fence; thence south with the line of said fence 22.50 chains to the north line of the Fredericktown road; thence north 80 degrees west with the north line of said road to the east side of the Ironton and Fredericktown road; thence north 90 degrees west with east side of said road 10.45 chains, to place of beginning—containing in lot 4 about 8.55 acres, and in lot 3 about 18.58 acres—in the aggregate 27.13 acres, more or less.

And to declare null and void an unsatisfied mortgage covering said real estate, bearing date September 14th, 1896, recorded in Transcribed Record from Madison County at page 25. And unless they be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, within and for said County, State aforesaid, on the fourth Monday in April next, 1901, and on or before the third day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and if not, then before the end of the term), and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, State of Missouri.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk. A true copy from the record: Witness, my hand and official seal, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1901. [SEAL.] ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk. Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo. Wm. R. Edgar, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, Sarah E. Boughen and Henry D. Boughen, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day of September, 1891, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Oregon county, in the State of Missouri, in book 12, pages 315, 316 and 317, did convey to John W. Emerson as Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Oregon and State of Missouri, to wit:

The west half of section twenty four, township twenty-four, range two, west. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of several sums of money mentioned, and as provided in certain promissory notes or obligations in said deed of trust set forth and described; and, Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said several notes and sums of money in said notes and deed of trust described; and,

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the case of default, removal from the state, or refusal to meet, of John W. Emerson as Trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron county, Mo., shall act as trustee in his stead, and sell the above described property in case of default; and,

Whereas, said Trustee, John W. Emerson, is dead; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and deed of trust, and in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, will, by the authority in me vested, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the courthouse, in the town of Ironton, in the county of Iron, in the State of Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said deed of trust and notes) at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said deed and notes so secured and the cost and expenses of executing said trust. Ironton, Missouri, Jan. 24, 1901. B. S. GREGORY, Sheriff and Trustee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Creditors and others interested in the estate of Catherine E. Delano, deceased, are hereby notified that I intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county to be held at Ironton in said county on the second Monday of February, 1901.

JAS. D. GREASON, Executor of the estate of Catherine E. Delano deceased. Dated at Ironton this 9th day of January, 1901.

XXTH CENTURY REDUCTION SALE!

We are simply overloaded with WINTER GOODS, and as the Cold Weather is yet to come, here are Great Chances for Everybody. Reductions in All Departments!

MILLINERY! We can't Carry Over anything. All Trimmed Hats and Sailors at Just Half-Price!

Jackets and Capes For Ladies and Misses. Great Reductions! NOTE PRICES.

Three Dollar Capes for \$1.75.

\$2.50 Capes for \$1.50.

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\$1.50 Capes for 95c.

\$1.25 Capes for 75c.

\$3.50 Jackets for \$2.50.

\$5.50 Jackets for \$3.75.

\$6.50 Jackets for \$4.50.

\$8.50 Jackets for \$5.00.

\$9.00 Jackets for \$6.00.

\$12.50 Jackets for \$8.75.

Blankets Going Very Cheap.

90c Quality for 55c.

\$1.25 Quality for 95c.

\$2.00 Quality for \$1.50.

and corresponding Cuts in the Better Grades.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS are included in this sale. You will please Note the Prices:

\$1.50 Wool Brocade Skirts for \$1.10

\$2.00 Wool Skirts for \$1.35.

\$3.25 Skirts for \$2.50.

\$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Skirts for \$4.50.

Men's Underwear "Samples." Now is the time to buy. We bought 500 Garments, all kinds, worth 35c to \$1.50. We divide into Three Lots: 25c, 35c and 60c. Come first, and get in on the Deal.

Dress Goods. We are making room for Spring by Lowering Prices.

12½c Flannelet, Nice Styles, at 8c. 10c quality for 7c. From the Mills—Special—1000 yards Dark Styles, Fleeced Back Dress Goods, worth 10c to 12c a yd. Many pieces have enough for Dress. Ten yards, 60c.

FIRE AND WATER!

We have, as long as it lasts, 3000 yards Great Western Domestic, worth 8c a yard, that was Slightly Damaged by water in the warehouse of Rice, Stix & Co. Goes at 5c a yard. All Calicoes 5c a yard.

CLOTHING AT BIG REDUCTIONS!

One lot Brown Beaver Overcoats, Original Price \$10.00; go for \$5.48. See them.

FIRE!—24 dozen Jeans and other Pants from Hargadine McKittrick Dry Goods Co. They are from their Cornet Factory which was destroyed by

fire a short time ago. These goods were saved and not damaged—Only the price.

\$1.25 Wool Jeans Pants for 85c.

\$1.75 Humbolt Jeans Pants, all Wool, for \$1.20.

The Best Grade Jeans Pants, worth \$2.25, for \$1.35.

MEN'S, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING.

at \$2.90 and up. Mens' Clothing Way Down. See our Suits we are now selling at \$3, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10—every one a DECIDED BARGAIN.

SHOES AND BOOTS WAY DOWN!

Men's Brogans \$1. Ladies' \$1.25 Vici Shoes for 95c. Ladies' Vici Shoes, Solid Leather, at \$1.15; were \$1.50. One lot of \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.50.

GROCERIES.

Rice, 5c a lb. Canned Peaches, 10c and 15c for 3 lb. can. An Excellent Blend Roast Coffee, 14c lb. (Others ask 20c to 25c.) 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1. 13 Bars Washing Soap 25c.

All we say is, visit us and see if we don't do as we advertise. Salt, \$1.55 a Barrel.

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